

WEALTHY FARMER SHOOTING HIMSELF

Continued Bad Health Caused a State of Great Dependancy.

A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Police Officers Capture a Gang of Boy Bunglers—All of Good Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 15.—Elijah Marlow, a wealthy land owner of near Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Va., shot and probably fatally wounded himself while sitting in a chair at his home shortly after breakfast to-day. He used a thirty-eight-caliber pistol, and the bullet entered just above his heart. His daughter, Miss Lily Marlow, was in the room at the time, but his wife had gone to the barn. Giving his purse to his little son with instructions to take it to Mrs. Marlow, the farmer put on his hat in which a number of valuable papers were hidden, pulled a revolver from his pocket and went to his room. He then fell from the chair with blood flowing from the wound. Terrified, his daughter rushed from the room and summoned assistance. Dependancy on account of ill-health is said to have been the cause of his shooting. Marlow is about sixty years old. At a late hour to-night his condition was critical.

City Judge William M. Atkinson to-day set March 22 as the day for the holding special local option election for Winchester, which was requested by representatives of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. It is generally believed that the election will be very close, and a hotly contested fight is in progress.

Police officers to-day captured a gang of white boys, ranging from ten to fifteen years, charged with various crimes, chief of which was looting of the home of John M. Beutell, a wealthy farmer and a member of a noble German family, who is visiting relatives in New Jersey. Members of the juvenile gang belong to well known families, and the affair has created a sensation. At the Beutell home they are said to have carried off a number of valuables and jewelry. Beutell's ancestors in the Franco-Prussian war.

Incendiaries early this morning fired a large barn, filled from top to bottom with farming products and machinery, on the farm of Charles R. Dehaven, near Gresham, this county, and the entire structure was destroyed. The loss is about two thousand, with small insurance. He rescued his live stock.

COURTLAND BURNED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Swept Over Town This Morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COURTLAND, VA., February 15.—Several buildings in what is known as the old part of the town of Courtland were destroyed by fire last night. The fire, which occurred about midnight, originated in the old livery stable building belonging to C. L. Grizzard, and soon communicated to the new livery stable of Mr. Grizzard thence to the People's Hotel, thence to the law office of W. J. Sebell, thence to the law office of Judge Wilbur J. Kilby, thence across Main Street to the residence of E. J. Gardner. All these buildings were totally destroyed. The fire was checked then by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade, in which both the white and colored citizens of the town rendered noble and faithful service.

The losses are estimated as follows: C. L. Grizzard, livery stable, loss \$1,000; insurance \$500. Mrs. F. B. Turner, hotel property, loss \$5,000; insurance \$700. W. J. Sebell, law office, loss \$500; insurance \$300. Judge W. J. Kilby, law office, loss \$500; insurance not known. E. J. Gardner, dwelling and storehouse, loss \$4,000; no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CUT OFF FINGERS.

The Council of Boynton Negotiates for Electric Lights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYNTON, VA., February 15.—Willie Valentine, a negro, who lives at Mr. Ben L. Walker's new mill, in Buckhorn District, was brought to jail here Tuesday for attempting to kill another negro with an axe. The assailed man threw up his hand to ward off the blow, and three of his fingers were cut off.

The Council of Boynton have just built a town hall, which is nearly completed. At a cost of \$8,000, and this week they have had a surveyor surveying the town with the view of putting in electric lights, the power to be gotten from the Coghill-Goods lumber plant, near life town.

Two new stores have been opened in Boynton recently, and all the merchants seem to be getting on well.

BIG FIRE AT PREACHER.

The Town Nearly Wiped Out By the Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAYLOR, VA., February 15.—The town of Preacher, Wise county, was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning, which originated in the building of the Wise Supply Company. The following is the approximate loss and insurance: Wise Supply Company, \$20,000, with \$12,000 insurance; George W. Jarrett, general merchandise, \$10,000, about \$5,000 insurance, and Young & Green, \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Killed in Self-Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., February 15.—Elye Nichols, who has been on trial in Madison county for several days, charged with the murder of his brother, Isaac Nichols, in that county, about two months ago, has just been acquitted of the crime. The result of the trial, it is said, was brought about by the preponderant testimony showing that the dead man was a dangerous character and that the killing was in self-defense.

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CAPTAIN HOBSON IN PETERSBURG

Lectures On Glorious Past and Brilliant Future of Our Navy.

NEW FIRM IN COCKADE CITY

Judge William Hodges Mann to Address the Salvation Army To-night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., February 15.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson lectured to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on "The American Navy, Its Glorious Past, Its Brilliant Future." Captain Hobson was heard by a small audience, but was warmly welcomed. He was introduced by Mayor Jones.

Scott and Stringfellow, of Richmond, will soon open a stock broker's office on Tenth Street next to the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company. The office will be under the management of J. M. Cliff.

Senator W. H. Mann to-morrow night will speak in Salvation Army Hall, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The fine choir of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church will furnish the music.

Within the last several weeks a number of United States sailors have been arrested in this city on the charge of desertion from the navy.

Inquiries for farms in this section have been numerous during the last several months, and many sales have been made to Northern and Western men. Some of these farms have brought high prices, especially those lying near the city.

Pullen-Hayslett

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 15.—Miss Mary Nettie Hayslett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hayslett, of Lexington, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. David C. Pullen, of Allegheny county, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. V. Putnam, of Allegheny county. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen will reside in Cliff road, near the home of Mr. Pullen on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Worley-Tankersley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the Centenary Methodist church, when Miss Ella Tankersley became the wife of Mr. James Melvin Worley, an attaché of the freight station of the Chesapeake and Ohio in Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. G. C. Butts, Mr. Volney Rosser and Miss Ollie Bowers, both of this city, were the only attendants. The couple will reside at No. 718 Seventeenth street.

Gibson-Stokes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 15.—Mr. Walter Gibson, of Louisa county, and Miss Ella Stokes, of Albemarle county, were married at the Methodist parsonage at this place to-day by Rev. J. O. Gibson.

Davis-Boyer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
URBANA, VA., February 15.—Miss Daisy Boyer, of Churchville, Middlesex county, was married to Lieutenant Harding Alonzo Davis, of the United States navy, at "Walton," the home of the bride, on the 14th instant.

Remain in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 15.—John A. Faulkner, the efficient secretary of the Lynchburg Board of Trade, who was recently offered a secretaryship in the Chamber of Commerce, of Augusta, Ga., at a considerable advance of salary, announced his determination this evening to remain in Lynchburg. Mr. Faulkner is generally recognized as one of the most capable men of business in the South.

VIRGINIA Y. M. C. A. IN CONVENTION

Captain W. E. Taylor, of Norfolk, Elected President for the Year.

SPLENDID ASSEMBLY SINGING

Mr. Terry, of Lynchburg, Tells How They Raised Ninety Thousand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 15.—The State Young Men's Christian Association Convention, which began last night, was in session this morning, the main floor of Epworth Church being filled, chiefly with men. Many of the local clergymen of Norfolk were present, in addition to the delegates from all over Virginia. Conspicuous among the visitors was Secretary Towson, formerly of Norfolk Association, who was frequently greeted. The singing under the leadership of Rev. E. T. Dammun, the first general secretary of the Norfolk Association, is an inspiring feature of the convention, and to hear such a large body of men singing—with their hearts in every word of the sacred songs—is a rare treat.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were elected: President, Captain William E. Taylor, of Norfolk; First Vice-President, S. R. Buxton, of Newport News; Second Vice-President, T. M. Terry, of Lynchburg; Third Vice-President, G. V. Robinson, of Crewe; Secretary, N. E. Luce, of Petersburg; Assistant Secretary, E. R. Sutherland, of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

The special features this morning were the addresses of Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky., and Fred B. Smith, of New York.

Rev. Dr. Jones' theme was "Opening Toward Jerusalem," and his address was a masterful presentation of the thought that mankind should keep the windows of its heart open toward God. He was heard with great interest, and the audience was visibly impressed with his address.

MR. SMITH'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Smith, who is an excellent all-around association worker, spoke on "The Best Things in Religious Work," and he made a deep impression for good on his hearers.

The features of the Young Men's Christian Association meetings this afternoon and to-night were an address, "How We Raised \$90,000," by T. M. Terry, of Lynchburg; "World-Wide Student Brotherhood," by E. T. Colton, and a stereoscopic display, by George B. Hodge.

Will Save His Leg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
URBANA, VA., February 15.—Mr. Charlie George, a young man, who was shot through the knee by the accidental discharge of his rifle some weeks ago, recently underwent a very difficult operation for the removal of shattered bone, in order to avoid amputation of the limb, and there is now hope of recovery. He is under the care of Dr. S. Christian.

The dwelling and outbuildings of George Washington, a farmer near here, were entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 14th. No insurance.

Killed By Broken Rod.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 15.—George Sawyer, employed at the Cape Henry line's electric power house, in Princess Anne county, was instantly killed yesterday by a flying fragment from a broken eccentric rod of an electric generating engine. The fragment struck him on the head, crushing his skull. Others at work in the power house narrowly escaped a similar fate from other fragments from the eccentric rod.

Lumber Cargo Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 15.—The cargo of lumber carried by the Belgian steamer Antigon, which was stranded near Little Island three weeks ago, and was subsequently floated by the Merritts and towed to Newport News, has been bought by Norfolk lumber dealers, and is by them offered for sale. There is 1,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine especially adapted for dock and wharf building purposes. The Antigon will be towed to New York for repairs by Captain Twoby's tug as soon as the weather is favorable.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

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plans that is being worked on by the association.

A Tennessean.

The feature of the day was the address early in the afternoon by Mr. Fort, of Kentucky. The tobacco trust, he said, was born in Virginia and was hatched in Tennessee. For ten years under the operation of this trust, five cents a pound of State had sold tobacco at an average of four cents, when it cost six to produce it.

The tocsin was sounded and manhood was pitted against money and greed. The farmers have won their fight. The trusts were robbers and thieves and they would take the shoes and clothes from the poor and afflicted. They would convince you if they could that Kentucky and Tennessee wanted to take away your rights, for they would continue buying your tobacco at two and a half and three dollars. Then the farmers started to organize, they predicted that prices would drop, in three months' time, they were paying double what they expected to pay. He paid his respects to W. G. Dunnington & Co., and had come here to ask them to show their books to prove that they had not allied themselves with the trust. It was concluded with a strong plea for the farmers to get together.

Tobacco Talks.

The next speaker was George Snowden, of Kentucky, who devoted himself to the discussion of the tobacco trust and its operation. He argued that there never had been a trust friendly or helpful to the people and never would be.

J. B. McCormick, of the Interstate Bright Association, made a practical talk on the needs and necessities of the farmer. A good plan of organization, he said, was all that was needed for the farmer. The producer should have his schedule of prices and the tobacco grower should refuse to sell unless he gets that price.

J. B. Henderson, of Halifax, declared the worse thing he dreaded for his children was a life of poverty, which as a tobacco-grower had been his lot. Mr. B. C. Adams begged the farmers to learn to talk, to think and to tell what they

think and always be ready to defend the right. In this movement, he said, the manhood and womanhood of the country are at stake. Don't be discouraged by past failures. The Alliance and Grange proved of some benefit and on past experience, they should build for the future.

The closing address of the afternoon was made by A. H. Howerton, the agent of the Lynchburg prison of the association.

More Intelligence.

To-night Prof. Andrew M. Soule, of Blacksburg, in an hour's speech, pleaded with the farmers for more intelligent farming, as well as organization. He explained at length the history and object of the experiment station at Blacksburg and gave a glowing and interesting description of what is expected to be accomplished through the station. Professor Soule delighted his audience with his wisdom as well as an eloquence, giving the members of the association many new and useful points to take home with them.

DESTROYS DERELICT.

Postmaster Under Arrest for Taking Negro's Pension Check.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 15.—A wireless telegraph message received at the Norfolk Navy Yard from the naval derelict destroyer, Labrador, states that the Lebanon succeeded in locating and destroying the derelict capsize schooner Samuel L. Russell, and that she has proceeded down the coast to destroy another derelict reported in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

Benjamin Gilbert, postmaster at Ocean View, Prince Georges county, charged with extracting a pension check from the mails, was this afternoon sent on to the next Federal grand jury and reballed in the sum of \$500. The check was the property of Dempster Bears, a negro pensioner, who is helpless with rheumatism. The charge is that the postmaster took the check from the mails, endorsed it and collected the money, \$24, for his own use. His defense is that the negro owed him the money on a store account.

CAMERON HUNT BALL.

A Brilliant Gathering From Hunt Clubs of Two States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 15.—The annual hunt ball of the Cameron Hunt Club, which is one of the most important social events of the year in Alexandria, was held to-night in McBurney's Hall. Many guests from the various hunt clubs of Maryland and Virginia were present, besides many from Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. The committee having charge of the arrangements was composed of Mr. Charles R. Hoof, Jr., M. F. H.; Mr. Courtland H. Smith, Mr. David Dunlop, Mr. David Rust, Jr., Mr. Richard Gibson and Mr. Paul Portner.

The co-sponsors were Mrs. William B. Dainton, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith and Mrs. Sidney Douglas.

Market Committee.

The Committee on Market met last night merely to pass upon bills due and the pay-rolls. The meeting was a short one, confined to the business referred to.

WADDILL UPHOLDS CHRISTIAN SABBATH

Expresses His Displeasure at Depositions Taken on Sunday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 15.—Judge E. Waddill, of the United States Court, stopped Thomas H. Wilcox, an attorney, from the argument on a deposition taken on Sunday. The case was that of the Italian Vice-Consul Parati, suing an administrator of Giovanni Parati, a seaman, who was knocked off the steamship J. L. Luckenbach and was drowned. The suit is for \$10,000 and the libel was served on Saturday, several months ago, when the steamship was loaded and was ready to sail. For the convenience of Captain Neville and in order to allow the ship to leave the port, his deposition was taken on Sunday. Judge Waddill asked why the deposition could not have been taken on Saturday or on Monday and declared that he had never heard of a deposition for a court of justice taken on Sunday.

He said that he would always allow the attorneys ample time for the conduct of their cases in his court, and he intimated that he did not wish to try cases where any of the work in reference to them was done on Sunday.

When Attorney Hughes offered to explain the necessity for the deposition on Sunday, Judge Waddill interrupted him, saying the deposition could not have been taken on Saturday or on Monday and declared that he had never heard of a deposition for a court of justice taken on Sunday.

GOVERNMENT BUNGOED BY GREENE AND GAYNOR

Paid 95 Cents a Yard for Mattress

That Cost Contractors Nine Cents.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., February 15.—Arthur S. Cooper, assistant engineer under former Captain Carter in the office of his engineering district, a position he has continued to hold under Carter's successors, was on the stand in the Greene and Gaynor case for the entire day. He was exhaustively questioned.

The testimony of Mr. Cooper related largely technical subjects and had to do with the work done by the defendants in the improvement of the Savannah harbor under the contract of 1892.

"The most striking feature of the evidence of the engineer was that the government had paid ninety-five cents a yard for mattresses that cost the contractors but nine cents. The work was done under his supervision, so he desired, he said, to state that he had absolutely nothing to do with matters of cost. He did not know until after the fact that the government was paying as much as it was for mattresses that were being sunk in the river.

In argument as to the admissibility of a question, Mr. Cooper said that he had not done according to the project and specifications, but that the money which should have been paid for dredging was devoted to paying for brush mattresses 95 cents per yard, and that he had been told that the channel was never widened as projected. Carter, he said, could use the amount available for any purpose and that he converted the stone money to the purchase of brush. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow.



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WORSHIP IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Dr. Young to Preach Series on World's Religions—Visiting Ministers.

"A SEARCHING QUESTION"

Dr. James Moffatt and the Rev. LeRoy Gresham at First Presbyterian.

Dr. Young will begin at Centenary Church on Sunday morning a series of sermons on the Teachings of Jesus, the subject this Sunday morning being, "What Jesus Taught Concerning God." At night will be begun a series of sermons on the World's Great Religions in the following order: February 18th, Confucianism; February 19th, Brahmanism; March 4th, Buddhism; March 11th, Parsism; March 18th, Mohammedism; March 25th, Judaism; April 1st, Christianity.

Regular services will be held at St. James Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach in the morning on "The Governing Principle in the Kingdom of God." At night he will begin a series of sermons on "Some Successful Men of the Bible and the Secret of Their Success." This series will be made helpful to the young men of the community, who are specially invited to attend.

At East End Baptist Church, Rev. B. D. Gaw, the pastor, will preach at both services. His morning subject will be "Our Friend's Friends."

At the First Presbyterian Church, at 11 A. M., the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, moderator of the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, will preach. At 8 P. M. Rev. LeRoy Gresham will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at both of these services.

Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. His theme at 11 A. M. will be "The Groans of Creation for Deliverance from the Dominion of Sin." At 8 P. M. he will discuss the subject of "God or Mammon."

Dr. Smith's theme at the Second Baptist Church "Total Conscription," and "Pressing on to the Prize."

The regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday; preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson. The morning subject will be "Reverence," being the second sermon of a series on the Lord's Prayer. The subject at night will be "Sowing and Reaping." The Willing Helpers will meet at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Hutton will preach at the Pine Street Baptist Church, both morning and night. He will take for his subject in the morning, "Three Glorious Promises," and at night the subject will be, "Thine Art We Await."

At Clay Street Methodist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Heart Strength." At 8 P. M., Rev. W. F. Hayes, of Barton Heights, will preach.

At the Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will speak at the morning service on "The Pure in Heart," and at the evening, on "Heaven; Shall We Know Each Other Then?"

Dr. C. S. Gardner, the pastor, will conduct the services both morning and evening at the Grace Street Baptist Church.

Rev. William L. Ball, the pastor, will preach at West View Baptist Church at 11 A. M. on "The Larger Service, or the Best of Our Talents." At 8 P. M. his subject will be: "If Any Man Love the World, Everybody Will be Made Welcome."

The Rev. C. H. McGhee will use as his subject at the morning service at Ashbury Methodist Church, "A Heart Searcher." He will also conduct the usual service at night.

The Rev. L. B. Betty will preach at Park Place Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. on "A Searching Question." At 8 P. M. his subject will be "Dismissing Marks of Loyalty to Christ." Services will be held in the lecture-room of the church.

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, the text to-morrow morning is from I. Peter, 1:13: "Wherefore, gird up the loins of your mind; be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." It is shown that this revelation is taking place hourly.

At West End Christian Church, on Morris Street, between Main and Floyd Avenue, the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. B. H. Melton will preach at both the morning and evening service to-morrow at Marshall Street Church.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will preach subject, "The Prospective Woman's College for Richmond." At 8 P. M., the as-

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair.—Tennyson.

The International Sunday School Lesson.

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FIRST QUARTER. LESSON VII.
Mark 1:21-24. February 18, 1906.

A Day of Miracles in Capernaum.

Mark's spirited narrative describes Jesus as going to the synagogue as soon as the doors were open. By common consent, He takes the speaker's stand, and utters words that have a principle of life in them. The most eminent scribe that ever occupied the desk never approximated to the self-assertiveness of the present speaker. Hear his "I say unto you." "I am the way, the door, the vine, the shepherd, truth, life, resurrection." Before Abraham was, I am. No wonder the audience was dumbfounded. Moses and the prophets were not authorities to be appealed to, but servants to deck the speaker's brow with aureole of divinity. In the very midst of that fervid sermon, the breathless stillness of the audience is broken by the piercing cry of terror and astonishment "with which the underworld recognizes its Sovereign Master: 'Ah! 'Woe is me!'" "Mine hour of doom is come."

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Christ's Life—His Life Work and What We May Learn About Our Own.

John 14:18-14. February 18, 1906.

The human soul hungers for a sight of God (John 14:9). It believes in Jesus Christ, but it cannot see Him. For ages it has sought to make a satisfactory image of God. It has tried to picture Him as a man, but it never gets beyond all others difficult to satisfy. He asks for the human heart, and forthwith He